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Title:

METHOD OF TESTING

COMPOUNDS FOR REGULATION

OF TRANSCRIPTION OF

PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR
ACTIVATED RECEPTOR-GAMMA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 31), please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.